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Applicant(s): Takehiko Numata )

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AND OPTICAL STORAGE )  
DEVICE )

Art Unit: 2655 )

Examiner: Ortiz Criado, Jorge L. )

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Description: **APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM;  
PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS; AND CERTIFICATE OF  
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# Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 771,833 First Named Applicant: Takehiko Numata  
 Examiner: Ortiz Criado, Jorge L. Art Unit: 2655 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Patrick G. Burns (2) Laura R. Wanek  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 11/23/04 (Preferred) 11/29/04 Proposed Time: 11 AM Alexandria 10 AM Chicago (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

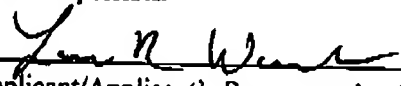
Proposed claim amendments, enclosed.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTE:

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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